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DevNet 2008 Conference Programme

Concurrent session codes are given as follows and relate to the Abstracts & special sessions document:

W, T & F: Regular sessions that are in the programme as concurrent sessions are labelled Concurrent W# (for Wednesday), Concurrent T# (Thursday) and Concurrent F# (Friday).

SS#: Special sessions are described as Concurrent SS #

STWIPs: Student Work in progress sessions are labelled STWIP# and are all concurrent with other sessions.

TBC when used = To be confirmed

WEDNESDAY 3rd December		morning	
Time	Event	Venue	
8:30 – 9:00	Registration	MC foyer	
9:00 – 9:30	Welcome and opening of DevNet 2008 Conference Mihi Whakatau Conference start / housekeeping	Piri Sciascia John Overton	MCLT103
9:30 – 10:30	Keynote address <i>Globalisation, conflict and development: lessons learned</i>	Jan Pronk	
10:30 – 11:00	Morning tea	MC foyer	
11:00 – 12:30	Concurrent SS1 TRADE <i>Handcrafting policy into practice</i> TRADE AID: Geoff White, Michelia Ward and Jacqui Benter-Lynch Presentation and discussion	Chair: Lee Sentes	COLT122
Concurrent sessions	Concurrent W1 LEARNING Peter Swain <i>Janis blong toktok - lessons from VSA's partnership with Pri-Skul Asosiesen blong Vanuatu</i> Kabini Sanga & Laura van Peer <i>Re-thinking development practice: a progress report on the NZAID supported Re-thinking Pacific Education Initiative</i> Stephen Pollard <i>Capacity development: which Pacific future?</i>	Chair: Michael Lyne	MCLT102
	Concurrent W2 TOURISM Anne-Marie d'Hautesserre <i>Policies and authentic cultural tourism in New Caledonia</i> Linda Malam <i>Governing difference, governing sameness: exploring the importance of ethnic, cultural and class difference in managing social diversity</i> Norlin Nor <i>Challenges of globalization: Muslim women entrepreneurs in the hospitality and tourism industry in Malaysia (TBC)</i>	Chair: Rachel Tallon	CO119
	Concurrent W3 POWER Jessica Lemieux <i>Media and foreign policy: the deferred CNN effect in Somalia and Rowanda</i> Vicky Walters <i>The transformation of urban water governance & the undemocratic 'politics of consensus'</i> Leon Gaskin <i>Whither human security? The UN intervention in East Timor and the security-development nexus</i>	Chair: Peter Hardstaff	CO216
12:30 – 1:30	Lunch	MC foyer	
WEDNESDAY 3 rd December		afternoon	
Time	Event	Venue	
1:30 – 2:30	Keynote presentation <i>Working with 'peripheral' rural dynamics of change for alternative development pathways in the Philippines</i>	Katherine Gibson Introduction: Regina Scheyvens	MCLT103

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2:30 – 3:30	Film (concurrent)		Chair: Regina Scheyvens	MCLT103
Concurrent sessions	<i>Building social enterprises: strategies for local development in the Philippines</i>			
	Katherine Gibson			
	Concurrent SS2	LEADERSHIP	Chair: Billy Manoka	MCLT102
	<i>The vision: New Generation Pacific Leaders living a legacy of hope</i>			
	Kabini Sanga and Pacific Leadership Cluster members			
	Panel discussion			
3:30 – 4:00	Afternoon tea			MC foyer
4:00 – 5:30	Concurrent W4	LAND	Chair: Cherie Chu	MCLT101
Concurrent sessions	Tanira Kingi <i>Māori land and Māori development: Examining the role of cultural knowledge and traditional practices in land use modelling</i>			
	Luke Mitai Obala <i>Land Conflicts and peripheral development in Nairobi - the case of Embakasi Jua Kali and Tassia settlements (TBC)</i>			
	Luke Kiddle <i>Informal Settlers, Land Tenure, Livelihoods and Intervention: A Case Study from Urban Fiji</i>			
	Leulua'lali'i Tasi Malifa <i>Are we benefitting? - perspective on 'aid' modality intervention and the Samoa land registration legislation</i>			
	Concurrent W5	AID EFFECTIVENESS	Chair: Peter Swain	CO216
	John Macalister <i>poverty elimination through aid-funded study abroad opportunities: sophistry or substance?</i>			
	Hilary Smith <i>Scholarships and development: student voices</i>			
	Donasiano K Ruru <i>Strengthening the effectiveness of aid delivery in teacher education: a Fiji case study</i>			
	Anggun Susilo <i>The ineffectiveness of aid in Aceh re-development projects (TBC)</i>			
	Concurrent W6	ISSUES OF POWER	Chair: Andrew Kibblewhite	COLT122
	Tamarisi Yabaki <i>Women's life in a Fijian village</i>			
	Trevor King <i>Indigenous ecology as development</i>			
	David Hegarty <i>Local-level governance in Melanesia: trends, issues, evidence from the field</i>			
	Murray Boardman <i>Institutionalising development: the influence and challenge of agendas in development (TBC)</i>			
	Concurrent W7	AFRICAN PERSPECTIVES	Chair: Chris LaMonica	CO119
	Godwin Utuka <i>The emergence of private higher education and the issue of quality assurance in Ghana, the role of the National Accreditation Board (NAB)</i>			
	Aaron Reibel <i>An African success story - civil society and the 'Mozambican miracle'</i>			
	Morna Matangi-Want <i>Income Generating Activity Fund (IGAF) in rural Uganda - a grassroots initiative to support those infected and affected by HIV/AIDS in Mpoma</i>			
	Steven Ma <i>Growing pains: the convergence conflict and development in African communities</i>			
	STWIP1 (concurrent)	STUDENT WORK IN PROGRESS	Chair: Maria Borovnik	MCLT102
	Murad Ali <i>Rhetoric versus reality: US foreign aid to Pakistan and democracy</i>			
	Poonacha Cariapa <i>Can children influence policy? Addressing child labour through children's participation - Karnataka, India</i>			
	Ralph Dungit Kaule <i>Quantitative approach to programs and project implementation in PNG</i>			
	André Degenkolb <i>Blossomed 'bisnis', brighter future? - the role of private sector initiatives for development in Morobe Province/Papua New Guinea</i>			
	Miriam A Dogimab <i>A cultural analysis of gender based violence in Papua New Guinea</i>			
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Mohamed Faisal *Living on a crowded island: urban transformation in the Maldives*

Bernard Huber *The political ecology of co-management in Nova Scotia, Canada: insights for researching indigenous interests internationally*

5:30 – 7:30

CONFERENCE RECEPTION

Featuring performances by

the Wesley Fijian Youth

& Tau Toa Niue

Staff Club

Rankin Brown building (library)

THURSDAY 4th December

morning

Time	Event	Venue	
8:30 – 9	Registration	MC foyer	
9:00 – 10:00	Keynote presentation <i>Intriguing land legislation in the Pacific's shining star: critical issues surrounding Samoa's 2008 Land and Titles Registration Act</i> Introduction: Peggy Fairbairn-Dunlop	Iati Iati MCLT103	
10:00 – 10:30	Morning tea	MC foyer	
10:30 – 12:30	Concurrent T1 RIGHTS Desmond U Amosa <i>The seasonal labour scheme and Samoa's experience: does exploitation matter?</i> Alan & Beverley Williams <i>Enfranchising migratory labour in China: the Labour Contracts Act of 2008</i> John Kagl <i>Allocating mineral revenues equitably and effectively in the Pacific</i> Glenn Banks <i>Comparing corporate and donor approaches to community development in Papua New Guinea</i> Abby Wendy <i>Global economics of need and greed</i>	Chair: Vicky Walters CO119	
Concurrent sessions	Concurrent T2 SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT Rob Laking <i>The Nam Theun 2 hydro project: a better kind of dam?</i> Karen Fisher <i>Water security, climate change and development in the Philippines</i> Laurence L Delina <i>Energy and development: climate change as a development challenge to the Asian Development Bank's operations in Southeast Asia</i> Riyad Mahmud-M Mucadam <i>Small enterprises in renewable energy in the Pacific: powered out!</i> Grace Leung <i>The potential of Fair Trade in integrating development and environmental sustainability: a case study of cocoa, Ginger and Vanilla producers in Samoa</i>	Chair: John Schischka CO216	
	Concurrent T3 ECONOMIC OR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT Dayal Talukder <i>Impact of agricultural trade liberalisation in Bangladesh on rural livelihoods</i> Robert Phillipot <i>Development and democracy in ethnically fragmented societies (TBC)</i> Rohana Ulluwishewa <i>Spirituality: the missing half of development</i> Duncan Wilson <i>The Washington Consensus and the Pacific: the case(s) of the Solomon Islands</i>	Chair: Thomas Banda COLT122	
	Concurrent T4 HEALTH Matthew Allen <i>Tobacco control: a case study of development practice</i> David Clarke <i>Public health policy and regulation in the Pacific: a practice model</i> Lesley Batten <i>Targeting the locals: the conundrum of engaging communities in a health development programme in Whanganui</i>	Chair: Megan McCoy CO102	
	12:30 – 1:30	Lunch	MC foyer
		Meeting of development studies university programmes	CO119

THURSDAY 4th December

afternoon

Time	Event	Venue
1:30 – 3:30	Concurrent SS3 SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT Chair: Sandra Nowland-Foreman <i>Sustainable development through power shifts</i> Christian World Service's (CWS) Partner Learning Exchange and the Developers Foundation of the Philippines : Sandra Nowland-Foreman and Teresa Golanco-Naraval - supported by CWS team Workshop	C0216
	Concurrent T5 DISABILITY, DISADVANTAGE AND DEVELOPMENT Chair: Pamela Thomas Robert Choy <i>Dignity and justice for persons with disabilities: the challenges and the potentials</i> Megan McCoy <i>Disability in the Pacific and the role of NZAID</i> Billy Manoka <i>Are people living with HIV/AIDS (PLWHA) willing to pay for antiretroviral (ARV) and for improved quality of health care in Papua New Guinea?</i> O'neal Mendoza <i>Creation of the Philippines drug manufacturing industry: an asset? (an essay on TRIPs Agreement, Philippine law and access to medicine)</i>	C0119
	Concurrent T6 GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT Chair: Linda Malam Alice Aruhe'eta Pollard <i>Sibo Mai - listening and responding to the hearts of rural women</i> Fleur Roberts <i>Realising women's rights: issues and challenges for international human rights</i> Mahrukh Khan <i>Female representations as symbols of ethical revival</i> Geetha Subramaniam <i>Flexible working arrangements in Malaysia: impact on women and female labour force participation. A discussion on preliminary results</i>	COLT122
	Concurrent T7 INNOVATIVE DEVELOPMENT Chair: John Macalister Glenn Banks & John Overton <i>Charge your glasses for the poor? Wine and development</i> Sheila V Siar <i>Bringing back what has been 'lost': knowledge exchange through the Diaspora</i> Rochelle Stewart-Withers & Martin Brook <i>Sports as a vehicle for development: the influence of rugby league in/ on the Pacific</i> Polly Stupples <i>Art, aid and post-development politics: funding an independent arts sector in Central America</i> Tazia Gaisford & John Overton <i>Anarchism, development and permaculture</i>	MCLT103
	Concurrent T8 DEVELOPMENT CHALLENGES Chair: David Hegarty Michael Lyne <i>Agribusiness for rural development: a peripheral view?</i> Asif Khan <i>Flexibility in the wheat chain, responding to Pakistan's wheat crisis</i> Anne Phillips <i>Tribal development and transformative leadership: the challenge ahead for Māori business leaders with particular reference to Te Runanga o Ngai Tahu (TBC)</i> Onuwa Okwuashi <i>The challenges of urbanization</i>	MCLT102
3:30 – 4:00	Afternoon tea	MC foyer

Concurrent sessions

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4:00 – 5:30

Concurrent SS4

PARTICIPATORY RESEARCH

Chair Alice Beban-France

CO216

'Steps for Success' and 'Learning to see differently'

James Burford, Thomas Vink, Monica Evans

Learning to see differently includes the following participants: **Terefe Ejigu, Mariske Kecskemeti, Anna Ravendran**

Presentations of participatory research with local refugee communities

Concurrent T9

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY BASED DEVELOPMENT

MCLT101

Chair: Jacqui Benter-Lynch

Vanessa Lolohea *Youth & gender development in Tonga* (note: there is no entry for this in the abstracts)

Maria Borovnik *Transnational networks and development: contemplating family based methods of data collection (TBC)*

Tobias Akhtar Haque *Politics and power in community driven development*

Elisapeci Samanunu Waqanivalu *What is the mood of our Fiji families on this side of the fence in Aotearoa? -*

Reflections: our values & vulnerabilities

Concurrent T10

PERIPHERAL PERSPECTIVES

Chair: Kees Keizer

CO119

Rachel Tallon *The image dilemma: the ethics of using images of the poor for fund-raising and awareness campaigns*

Michelle Carnegie *Achieving development in 'the periphery': insights from an eastern Indonesian village*

Kaaren Mathias *Valleys beyond valleys: delivering health care to remote villages in the mountains of Himachal Pradesh – India*

Concurrent T11

EFFECTIVE ORGANISATIONS

Chair: Tim O'Donovan

COLT122

Benedicta Mellam *Audit delays in government departments in Papua New Guinea: a study exploring the causes and consequences as experienced by the auditor general's office*

Akiko Nanami *Effective as implementer but ineffective as advocate: what is obstructing Japanese NGOs?*

Brian & Liz Ponter *Cambodian perceptions of international volunteer agencies*

Trevor King *Vitokoni ni vuci: 'roots-up' development from an indigenous tradition*

STWIP2 (concurrent)

STUDENT WORK IN PROGRESS

Chair: Michael Lyne

MCLT102

Saida Parvin *The impact of a micro-credit programme on women's empowerment: the case of Bangladesh*

Marie Nissanka *A feasibility assessment of initiating a student-led Participatory Action Research (PAR) project proposal in a post-conflict zone*

Komalawati *Participation and project sustainability*

Abdur Rehman Cheema *The role of religious institutions in disaster risk governance: the case of the 2005 earthquake in Pakistan*

Dolruedee Kramnaimuang *Community right to know on toxic emissions: the Paritutu community case study of health problems associated with dioxin contamination*

Kosala Krishnan *Child poverty: a comparative study of national policies in New Zealand and Peru*

Faheem Mohammad *Politics of underdevelopment and prospects of a sustainable change in tribal areas of Pakistan*

Concurrent sessions

7:30 - late

CONFERENCE DINNER (optional)

The Skyline Restaurant at the top of the cable car

FRIDAY 5th December

morning

Time

Event

Venue

8:30 – 9:00

Registration

MC foyer

9:00 – 10:00

Keynote presentation

Don Clarke NZAID GLO

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Introduction: Chris LaMonica

10:00 – 10:30

Morning tea

MC foyer

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10:30 – 12:30 **Concurrent SS5** LINKING THEORY & PRACTICE Chair: Glenn Banks **MCLT101**

Concurrent sessions

Bridging the divide: strengthening the links between research and practice in development

Terence Wood (NZAID), Debbie Snelson & Thomas Banda (VSA), Alice Beban-France & Peter Hardstaff (DRC) Regina Scheyvens & Gerard Prinsen (Massey University)

Panel and discussion

Concurrent SS6 MENTORING Chair: TBC **MCLT102**

The strategy: mentoring of New Generation Pacific leaders

Kabini Sanga and Pacific Leadership Cluster members

Panel discussion

12:30 – 1:30 **Lunch** MC foyer

FRIDAY 5th December **afternoon**

Time Event Venue

1:30 – 3:30 **Concurrent SS7** PUBLIC HEALTH AND NGOs Chair: Jo Spratt **CO216**

A Role for strengthening public health systems?

Fred Hollows Foundation NZ and Family Planning International - Carmel Williams and Diane Ryan

Presentations and workshop

Concurrent F1 LEARNING Chair: Kabini Sanga **MCLT101**

Jen Margaret *Learning in action for social change: what Pakeha treaty workers can learn from Kenyan sugar cane farmers*

Sharon McLennan *Examining an unconventional movement for change: the 'projectbonduras.com' network*

Rebecca Miller *What is the added value of coordination? An institutional analysis of the United Nations' response to national and regional coordination of human trafficking in the Greater Mekong Subregion*

John Schischka *The capabilities approach and appraising community development programmes in Christchurch*

Concurrent F2 TOURISM AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES **COLT122**

Chair: Anne-Marie d'Hauteserre

Matthias Schellhorn *Development for whom? - eco-tourism at Rinjani National Park, Lombok, Indonesia*

Lurlene Christiansen *Toward tourism development: what value the Pacific child?*

Regina Scheyvens *Preaching pro-poor tourism: is there value beyond the rhetoric?*

Concurrent F3 GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT Chair: Brian Ponter **CO119**

Rochelle Stewart-Withers *Contesting a development category: female headed households in Samoa*

Yoko Asano *Big mere and matron are not enough?: Women's leadership in post conflict Solomon Islands*

Joseph Palimi *Aid Effectiveness and Gender Equality*

STWIP3 (concurrent) STUDENT WORK IN PROGRESS Chair: Glenn Banks **MCLT102**

Peter Jackson *Food security and local livelihoods in Ethiopia*

Anna Parsons *Rebuilding community: a case study in gender empowerment in post-conflict Rwanda*

David Redman *Opportunities and barriers for pro poor tourism in Lang Co, Vietnam*

Sunema Pie Simati *Pacific access category migration scheme - a development option for Tuvalu*

Croix Thompson *The African Union: how can it be more effective than the United Nations and the European Union towards development in Africa?*

Sarah van Iddekinge *Tourism development and civil society: the political ecology of 'sustainability' in Tulum Mexico*

3:30 – 4:00 **Afternoon Tea** MC foyer

Concurrent sessions

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4:00 - 4:30	Conference closing Reflections Presentation of student prizes	Jan Pronk	C0103
4:30 - 5:30	DevNet forum		C0103

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